

## REMARKS

### STATUS OF THE CLAIMS

Claims 1-35 were pending in this application. Claims 29-35 have been cancelled without prejudice. Following entry of the amendment claims 1-28 will be pending and at issue.

The amendments to the claims therefore add no new matter.

### CONCLUSION

Withdrawal of the pending rejections and reconsideration of the claims are respectfully requested, and a notice of allowance is earnestly solicited. If the Examiner has any questions concerning this Response, the Examiner is invited to telephone Applicants' representative at (415) 875-2413.

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